

HOUSE No. 116

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to limit contributions for the promotion or defeat of ballot questions or initiative petitions. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BALLOT QUESTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 6B of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following paragraph:—
- 4 No person, business, for profit or not-for-profit association, or
- 5 any other entity shall contribute more than \$100 in any calendar
- 6 year to the promotion or defeat of any ballot question or initiative
- 7 petition, so-called.